

Book Launch



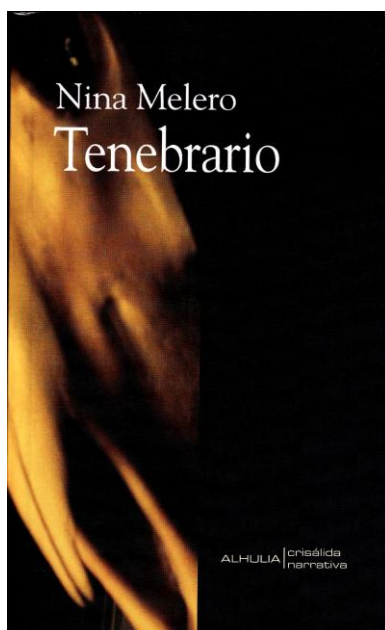
Tenebrario: doce pesadillas y un escalofrío

Nina Melero

June 21 2010 - 6.00- 8.00 p.m.

Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies

Stewart House (32 Russell Square) - Rooms 274/275



Tenebrae: twelve shivers and a nightmare is a collection of short stories in which the inexplicable penetrates everyday life, altering it irreversibly and giving it a new meaning. The texture of nightmares, the impossibility of disappearing completely and the fear of intruders are some of the topics explored in this book, which is based on the certainty that it is only in the deforming mirror of the fantastic that we see ourselves clearly as we really are.

The book will be presented by Teresa Lawlor, Emeritus Professor of Contemporary Spanish Studies, Kingston University

with readings by the author (in the original Spanish and in translation), this will be followed by an interview of the writer by **Laura Rodríguez**, founder and editor-in-chief of London's Spanish cultural magazine *El Colectivo* (www.elcolectivolondres.com) and a wine reception.



Nina Melero teaches Spanish and Translation Studies at Kingston University and at the University of Westminster. Her publications include research articles on applied translation theory and literary translation as well as fiction. Some of her collections of short stories have been awarded literary prizes (*Art Nalon Letras 2007*, *Planeta Jóvenes Talentos 2005* and *2007*). *Tenebrario* is her latest collection of short stories. Nina is currently completing her next book, *Mesías 2.0*, a cyberpunk novel about inhumanity and the non-human.